



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: John W. Becker
Appl. No.: 09/492,811 Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: January 28, 2000 Examiner: Desai
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKING PERISHABLE GOODS

PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action bearing a mail date of July 22, 2003, thus extending the period for response to January 22, 2004.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status and encloses herewith a check in payment of the three month extension fee and the Request for Continued Examination fee, both as a **small entity**.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims or the additional of independent claims in excess of three) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and the undersigned is requested to be notified of any such charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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